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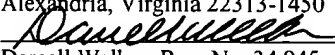
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office letter dated August 17, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.